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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ISO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 INRE-00 USIE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO USMISSION GENEVA IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9453

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN

SUBJECT: ALL-FIBER TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: STATE 246946

1. ECOMCOUNS HAS EXPRESSED OUR DISAPPOINTMENT ON FAILURE TO SIGN ALL-FIBER TEXTILE AGREEMENT TO STUYCK, WHO IS IN CHARGE OF GATT MATTERS IN FOREIGN MINISTRY.
  2. STUYCK SAID THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH BELGIAN REPRESENTATIVE IN GENEVA RECENTLY BUT HE PRESUMED THAT THE MAJOR PROBLEM WAS A LEGALISTIC ONE AS TO WHO SHOULD SIGN THE AGREEMENT. COMMISSION AND MOST MEMBERS
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OF EC THOUGHT COMMISSION SHOULD SIGN ON BEHALF OF

COMMUNITY. THE FRENCH INSIST THAT IN ADDITION TO THE  
COMMUNITY EACH INDIVIDUAL MEMBER SHOULD ALSO SIGN.  
STUYCK WAS NOT AWARE OF SUBSTANTATIVE  
PROBLEMS.

3. IN HIS OPINION, IF THE PROBLEM WAS LEGALISTIC ONE  
WHICH HE CITED, IT COULD ONLY BE RESOLVED BY THE  
PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVES WHO WOULD NORMALLY BE  
MEETING IN BRUSSELS TODAY. HE PROMISED TO BE IN TOUCH  
BOTH WITH BELGIAN REP IN GENEVA AND WITH BELGIAN\*PERMREP  
TO URGE ON THEM THE PRIORITY OF RESOLVING THE MATTER SO  
THAT AGREEMENT COULD BE SINGED ON DECEMBER 20.  
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